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By the noise over railroads, it might well be Rattleboro.

Eight years in the state prison will give an object lesson for other persons who feel disposed to try train wrecking.

Roosevelt came, he didn't see and he didn't conquer Governor-elect Simon E. Baldwin of Connecticut. 'Cause why? Simon stayed away.

Dartmouth college's school of finance will have a pleasant task handling that gift of \$500,000 and, besides, furnishing an object lesson to the students therein.

President Hamilton of Tufts college says the "idle rich" students are bad for a college. This might be taken as a knock at a neighboring institution; yet, as a general principle, it is true.

"New industries are knocking at our doors," says the Quincy, Mass., Ledger. It ought not to be necessary to knock down the doors. Why doesn't Quincy open the door? Barre would be pleased to open its door to any reasonable proposition.

The visit of the ex-president to New Haven, Conn., last night was in marked contrast to the sensational entry which had been predicted by many because of his present trouble with the coming governor of that state. In fact, Mr. Roosevelt's utterances were entirely tame as compared with what were expected. This may perhaps be taken to mean that calm self-control is gaining the ascendancy over a turbulent nature, which conquest will bring out his true worth to a far greater degree. His friends and well-wishers everywhere are sincerely hoping so.

THE PROCESSION OF STATES.

Iowa was the only state in the union which actually decreased in population during the ten years, although Vermont and New Hampshire were so near to it that they shudder, the former with only 3.6 per cent. gain and the latter with one per cent. more. The state of Washington leads the list with a tremendous gain of 120.4, while the average for the country was 21. Besides Vermont and New Hampshire, there were Missouri, Kentucky, Maine, Indiana, Tennessee, Maryland and Delaware which had less than ten per cent. gain; and many of them dropped greatly in percentage of gain, while Vermont maintained its average of the past half century. There is something encouraging in that comparison, showing that while Vermont is growing but slowly it is going ahead by steady steps.

GROWTH OF THE VERMONT GRANGE.

Judging by the annual reports of its worthy master, C. F. Smith of Morrisville, and its secretary, A. A. Priest of Randolph, the Vermont state grange, Patrons of Husbandry, has been making substantial progress during the past year, having added largely to its total membership, as well as to the number of subordinate granges. This organization deservedly occupies an important place in the life of Vermont communities, as it possesses the possibilities for betterment of the state through closer association of the people and the more general dissemination of information of value. Naturally, the field of work lies largely in the smaller and the more rural towns of the state, because of the nature of the organization, which has agriculture for its foundation. To its meetings the people flock from miles around, glad in the chance for social enjoyment, as well as mental development. In more than a few towns, the grange is the center of the social life, in addition to being the source of inspiration for a better understanding of agriculture and the problems of citizenship. Therefore, the progress which the Vermont grange has been making during the past year is a very pleasing statement in that it betokens advancement for the entire state. The spread of the idea is so wide that the state is well covered by subordinate granges, as the worthy master stated in his report at Burlington yesterday; so that the next step would seem to be the building up of the individual subordinate granges in mem-

bership. The average membership of the subordinate granges is less than one hundred, which leads to the belief that many of them must be very low in membership at the present time. Of course, many communities which have a subdivision of the grange are very small and the population is scattered, making large membership impossible; but doubtless more people could be brought into the direct influence of the organization. Internal growth will now have to replace development in extent of the organization.

BARRING AUTOMOBILES IN VERMONT.

It is well enough to talk about accepting bread when it is placed in our mouths; but something further than that is involved in the plan of Joseph Battell of Middlebury, which has been presented to the legislature in relation to closing a certain road in Addison county to automobiles. We are virtually asked to sacrifice a part of our liberty of action, just to satisfy the whim of a man who has plenty of land to swap for the gratification of that whim. Moreover, it is not to be a swap of privileges between Mr. Battell and the state of Vermont, but between Mr. Battell and Middlebury college. The proposed gift of 10,000 acres of land is not for the state but, specifically, to the Addison county college, with the stipulation that part of the land should be used for a state forest preserve. Therefore, even though we should feel like acceding to the wishes of Mr. Battell, we would find that the state had been giving away its liberty for nothing.

But the main question is whether it will be just to bind future generations of Vermonters to respect a prohibition which, in the development of conditions, may be very burdensome. The automobile will not always have such bitter opponents as Joseph Battell; instead, it will continue to grow in common use until even the Morgan horses will be willing to share the public thoroughfare with it. We venture to guess that even now, had not a mistaken policy been followed, there would not be so much hostility to the introduction of the motor vehicles in Addison county as there seems to be at the present time. The sentiment of Addison county may be revolutionized within ten years as regards the automobile; and if the legislature now bars automobiles from a certain road of that county the restriction will be in the nature of a hardship then. Does the state want to sacrifice part of its freedom to gratify Mr. Battell's whim?

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Bracelets at Burr's.

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ASKED TO RETURN MONEY

Which Was Picked Up in Pavilion Theatre Saturday Night.

To the Editor of the Barre Daily Times: Sir: Will you please insert the following notice in the columns of your valuable paper?

The party who picked up the pocketbook in the Pavilion Saturday night is known to several people and is asked to return the pocketbook and contents to the Pavilion, to be delivered to the owner. I wish to state that I think the person who found it an honest man, but one who has not been down town since finding it, and I expect the pocketbook and contents to be returned to-night. The pocketbook contained nearly the entire week's wage of the loser; also the loser's card. Yours respectfully, J. Roach, Mgr. Pavilion theatre.

An Increase of Thirty

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\$150,000 VOTED FOR HIGHWAYS

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covenant, creating a commission on probation, "relating to ballots cast at election," relating to exemption of soldiers' homesteads from taxation, relating to burial expenses of soldiers and sailors.

Legislative Notes.

There will be considerable objection in the House to the passage of the \$150,000 highway appropriation bill which was ordered to a third reading with apparent ease, and meetings of the members from the various counties are being held to try and line them up for the bill. Commissioner Gates attends these meetings and explains any points about the bill the members are not familiar with. Any attempt to cut down the amount of the appropriation will be fought to a finish and friends of the measure say they would rather see it killed than to have any less money appropriated. It is likely that the bill will pass as it has most of the members of the ways and means committee back of it and they say the state can stand the expenditure. Any other large appropriations, however, are likely to fare poorly as the estimate of the ways and means committee, which was submitted to the legislature early in the session was based on a Thanksgiving adjournment and the projected session will use from \$40,000 to \$50,000 of the state's money. It may result in the legislature facing not only a direct inheritance tax but an income tax if the money to meet the appropriations is to be forthcoming. These matters are getting into somewhat of a tangle and it is quite clear now why friends of the board of agriculture and forestry rushed the appropriation for that department through early in the session when money matters had not begun to bother the heads of the members. There are many who do not relish the idea that any one man is big enough to compel the state of Vermont to pass legislation to suit him by a threat to withhold the gift of a few thousand acres of land. Mr. Battell's statement to the House yesterday that if his automobile bill was killed the state would get no land was not exactly tactful, but it was characteristic of the man and the way he manages things down in Addison county. No member who favored the bill pretended to do so on any other grounds than that of pleasing Mr. Battell by allowing him to have his own way.

It will be surprising, however, if there is not opposition to the further advancement of the bill when so many feel that it is an affront to the dignity of the state to have it held up as Mr. Battell is trying to do in this matter. Yesterday Mr. Gillett of Richmond was the only man, outside of the general committee, which reported the bill adversely, who had the courage of his convictions and spoke his true feelings in the matter. It may be that Mr. Gillett's convictions were strengthened by the fact, as he stated to the House, that two years ago in a legislative hearing relative to some automobile matter, Col. Battell referred to him as a public nuisance.

Gov. Mead's central normal school bill is still in committee, having been referred to both the committee on state schools and appropriations. The committee on state schools is favorable to the idea and not much trouble is expected from the other committee. The storm will burst when the bill comes up in the House and if it passes that body will rage with greater fury when it gets to the Senate. Few believe that anything like an adequate school can be established for any such sum as \$85,000 and that this is only the starting point for another large appropriation two years hence. It is not thought that if the state is to do away with the present normals such a school as the state will need can be constructed much short of \$100,000 to \$150,000 and that it may be wiser to continue the present schools for two years when the demands upon the state may not be as pressing as they seem to be at this time.

The introduction of the bill to repeal the law passed earlier in the session granting railroads the right to make a change in motive power is not likely to hasten final adjournment for there is sure to be a hard fight before the bill is finally disposed of. It is understood that the Central Vermont and Rutland roads will combine to fight the bill, the Rutland an avowed competitor at Bennington and the Central Vermont on account of the trouble it is having with the New York, New Haven & Hartford at the southern end of the state. It is not likely that the New Haven road will give up what it has obtained without a struggle and a warm one at that.

Speaker Howe still clings to the hope

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of final adjournment before Christmas, but he seems to be alone in his belief. It is now a physical impossibility unless much work is left undone, for which the legislature would be more severely criticised than it will for remaining and finishing up the work it was sent here to perform.

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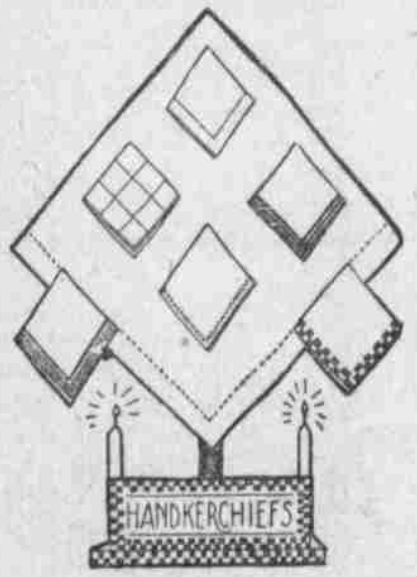
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